(e) Following steps are being taken to prevent such incidents in future:-

1. Frequent drives are being conducted by Railway Protection Force against roof travellers to prevent such incidents.

2. Escorting staff are being briefed regularly to check such incidents during train escorting duty.

3. Supervisory staff are also conducting frequent surprise checks to prevent such incidents.

4. Action is being taken under section 156 of the Railways Act against the roof travellers.

5. Security personnel have been advised to be more vigilant to prevent such incidents in future.

6. Railway Protection Force, Government Railway Police and Commercial staff, where available, are advised not to allow any person to board on the roof of the train.

Unused railway land

†90. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry proposes to give its unused land to the State Governments at their request for introducing new schemes and developing the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent of such land comes under each State;

(d) whether Government proposes to give this unused land on lease to the families living thereon; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The vacant railway land is required by Railways for its future development works. However, till such time, the land is required by Railways for its own operational use, the same is put to various short-term uses like commercial licensing, commercial plantation, Grow More Food (GMF) scheme, etc. In addition, where potential exists it is proposed to undertake commercial development of land through Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Manufacturing capacity during eleventh five year plan

91. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set for manufacturing of wagons, coaches, electric engines, diesel engines,

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